THE REVOLT OF THE ELDER.

DR. BUCHANAN'S TRANSFORMATION DESCRIBED BY HIS WIDOW.

Thirty Years He Hogan to Say Damp, Cut the Church, and Left His Wife, and She Wants \$50,000 Damages from Mrs. Poster.

The action in which Mrs. Margaret P. Buchauan claims \$50,000 damages from the vidow Kate M. Foster for the alienation of the affections of Dr. Alexander Buchanan, who has died since the action was brought, was on trial before Justice Bookstaver of the Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan also has an etion pending to recover about \$100,000 worth of real estate which, it is said, Dr. Buchanan gave to Mrs. Foster. She has a contest of his vill pending, and an action to recover oases sion of the body of her husband from the brother of Dr. Buchanan, who buried it. The will of Dr. Buchanan gave his wife and three daughters \$5 aplece, and gave the bulk of what estate he had left to Mrs. Foster, whom he named as sole executrix. Airs. Buchanan says that she lived happily with her husband for thirty years, and was properly supported out of his large income, but that in March, 1886, the Widow Foster, with "intent to obtain money and derive support and maintenance from the said Alexander Buchanan, and with the intent to injure this plaintiff and deprive her of the society, comfort, and aid of her husband, by all methods, manners, and means within her power, strove to alienate the affections of the said Alexander Buchanan from this plaintiff, and to induce him to leave the plaintiff and reside with her, the said Kate M. Foster; that with the intent and for the purposes aforesaid the defendant strove to obtain, and did obtain, a controlling influence over the said Alexander Buchanan, and succeeded inducing him to ill-treat and neglect the plaintiff, and to purchase various pieces of real property of great value for her, the said Mrs. Foster, and to purchase and provide expensive furniture, wearing apparel, jewelry, and ernaments for her, and to maintain her in luxury and extravagance, and to furnish her with large sums of money to more than the total sum or \$100,000; that, acting under the defendant's influence, the said Alexander Buchanan expended large sums of money in foreign travel with the said defendant and her daughter, leaving the plaintiff without sup-

Mrs. Buchanan further alleges that the defendant induced Dr. Buchanan to threaten her-Mrs. Buchanan-with violence, and to conduct himself toward her with uniform vioence and brutality, and finally, about Aug. 24, 1887, to wholly desert her, and that from that date Dr. Buchanan was so much under the influence and control of Mrs. Foster that he

resided with her until his death on Sept. 3 last. Mrs. Foster denies that she alienated Dr. Buchanan's affections or that she obtained control over him. She denies that she has ever travelled with Dr. Buchanan, but admits that at one time, when she desired to send her daughter to Europe and Dr. Buchanan was about to travel abroad, her daughter did go to Europe in his company and under his protecon, but all her daughter's expenses on the trip

were paid by her.

In opening the case to the jury, Lawyer I. N. Miller, who appears with Gen. B. F. Fracy for the plaintiff, said that after Dr. Buchanan met Mrs. Foster he became a changed man, Before he met her he was a religious man, a church elder. He now became rrofane, and he never darkened a church's door again. He had been a gentle, loving husband; he became brutal and tried to choke his wife. Once Mrs. Fos er pointed her finger at Mrs. Buchanan and exclaimed: "You have money, but I will get every cent of it." "And she did." exclaimed the lawyer. Mrs. Buchanan once and chased her with a rattan.

"Last summer," said Mr. Miller, "the door died and left what purported to be a will, and Mrs. Foster filed the alleged will under which she is sole executrix. Under this will Mrs. Buchanan gets \$50 and the doctor's three daughters \$5 each. So, you'see, this woman's threat has been fulfilled, and she had every cent."

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The first witness was Mrs. Buchanan, the plaintiff. She is a small, delicate-looking woman, about 60 years of age, with a high forehead. She wore a blue serze suit and a small black bonnet. She testified that she was married by the Rev. James Harper, when she was not quite 20 and when Dr. Buchanan was 27 years old. He was then getting \$19 a week in a wholesale drug house. A year later he was raised to \$12. Three years after their marriage the young couple went to Glasgow. Scotland, where his two brothers, physicians, had a drug store which Dr. Buchanan took charge of. He resumed his medical studies and finally was graduated, and in August. 1800, returned to New York. For several years he had a drug store on Pearl street. The old lady's face glowed as she told how her young husband grew able to afford a horse and then his decided to the control of the publishing firm was accordingly put inder arrest. He was very indignant when Magistrate Crane reached the bench, and Comstock as made is a works containing anatomical illustrations that are exempt under the provisions of the law under which the arrests and soizures had been made.

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While Mrs. Buchanan was giving this testimony Mrs. Foster came in and took a seat just inside the rail, directly opposite the witness chair. She is a tall woman, about 45 years old. Her hair has many cray strands in old. Her hair has many gray strands in it. She wore a black dress, a black silk sacque, and a small black bonnet trimmed with purple

Europe.

"Vhat was the uniform treatment of Alexander Buchanan to yourself?" A.—He was a kind, induigent husband and a good father.

Q.—What did he do for you? A.—All that I could desire and more; he made ample provision for me.

Q.-Up to 1884 did you have any difficul-ties or differences with your husband? A.-

No.
Q.—Was Dr. Ruchanen a member of a church? A.—Yes: the Reformed Presbyterian.
Q.—Did be conduct family worship—I mean prior to 1884? A.—Ever, morning and evening.
Q.—Who came to see you during those years prior to 1881? A.—Christian people; doctors of divinity and others.
In 1884 Mrs. Buchanan testified she noticed a change in her husband's manner toward her.
Q.—When did you first notice this change? A—When I returned from Florida in February, 1884.

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Q.-How did he greet you then? A.-He didn't greet me at all.

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Mrs. Buchanan said when she demanded an explanation her husband exclaimed, "You are my wife he here." Mrs. Suchanan said when she demanded an explanation her husband exclaimed, "You are my wife no longer." On another occasion she said her husband told her he did not care whether she was at the bottom of the river. Ince he insulted aer before company. In 1887 be deserted her, leaving her in the house which she occupies in West Thirtieth street.

Prior to that her husband had established himself in another office at 63 West Thirty-litth street. She went there on March 22, 1885, to see if he would pay a plasterer's bill. She found Mrs. Foster there.

Q.—What happened there? A.—I asked him to nay the plasterer's bill, and the doctor took hold of me and attempted to choke me, and strike me in the face, but the plasterer's wife, who was with me, protested, Mrs. Foster took my husband into another room, and then came tack and said to me, "You have money, but I will set every cent you have."

Mrs. Euchanan saw Mrs. Foster at Asbury Park in August, 1889, and asked her: "What are you going to give to me for the less of the services of my husband?"

Q.—What did she say? A.—She said: "I will shoot you," and hustled around to get the revoiver. She did not get a revolver, but got a ratian and slashed the door. Had I not made my esteme she would have slashed one.

The planniff said that after her nusband left her family in 1887 he ceased, after a short time, making any provision for her support, After two years she applied to the court, and her husband was compelled to make ber an allowance.

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Col. P. C. James cross-examined, Mrs. Bu-anna admitted that she had not inherited any oney or property excent two small sums, ad had no property when she married Dr. puchane. What properly did you own at the time r husband died? A. The house in West right street, which cost about \$26,000, a place at the Highlands

Thirtieth street, which cost about \$26,000, and a place at the Highlands
Q.—Nould you be willing to sell the latter for \$29,000? A.—I don't know. I wouldn't sell it without having it appraised.
She admitted collecting \$8,000 insurance on her lucosnd's life.
Q.—Your husband made provision for his daughters? A.—Yes, two of them.
Q.—What did he give to your daughter Marcella? A.—A house and lot at 304 West Thirty-second street.
Q.—Your daughter lives with you and has the moune from that property? A.—Yes.
Q.—How about your daughter Alexina; what property did he give her? A.—He gave her a \$7,000 mortgage on the house 302 West Thirty-second street.

ir second street.

U.—loid your third daughter receive anything from her father? A.—No.,

G. Is she married? A.—Yes, she mairled in December, 1887, her cousin, a son of a brother of her father?

U.—That marriage took place in Mrs. Foster's house? A.—In the doctor's office; yes.

Q.—Once, when you and the doctor were in ilascow, didn't you and your mether assault the doctor. A.—No. I was my mother's only child, and she made its condition in giving her; consent to my marrying the doctor that she would always live with us, and my husband was only too willing to consent. One night, about a year after we were married.

jumped up and ran down stairs and took a deas of laudanum. He recovered, and I forgave him.

Mrs. Buchanan denieu that she had admitted to a nicce of Dr. Buchanan's that she and her mother had, in Glasgow, in 1850, set upon and beat Dr. Buchanan and nearly killed him. She also denied that, after admitting that she had beaten her husband, she told the doctor's nicce. Mrs. Wallace, that she gloried in the act and would do it again if she got the chance.

Q.-Your husband was very fond of smoking? A.-Yes.

Q.-Did you let him smoke in the house? A.-He smoked in the carriage house.

Q.-Didn't you make him so outside to smoke? A.-No, he liked to go out to the stable to moke; he didn't like the smell of to-bacco in the house.

Q.-Didn't you make him? A.-Not that I know of.

Q.-Didn't you forbid your husband allowing his relatives to come and see him? A.-Not the advised me not to have anything to do with them.

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Q.—Didn't you say that you wouldn't have saything to do with persons who went to a church where an organ was played? A.—No. I think not.

Q.—What church do you belong to? A.—The Reformed Preshyterian.

Q.—That church doean't approve of instrumental music in church? A.—It does not.

Q.—Didn't you paste this motto in your husband's hat, "Prepare to meet thy God?" A.—I did; both in his white and his black hat.

Q.—Why? A.—He had just started on his evil path.

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Q.-Didn't you hang up these words, "Remember hell's fires?" A,-No.
Q.-You say you had doctors of divinity and Christian persons at your house. Were they all Reformed Presbyterians? A,-No; there were other denominations represented.
Q.-Any Roman Catholics? A,-Yes; one Father; but he was converted from the Catholic faith.

Father; but he was converted from the Catho Le faith. Q.—What are Christian people? A.—People who act and talk like Christians, and join in religious worship.
Q.—Did you have any dancing at your house?
A.—Oh, no! Oh, no!
Q.—Did you have any card playing? A.—

Q.—Did you have any card playing? A.—Oh, no!
Q.—You don't approve of dancing or card parties? A.—Oh, no; I don't. Christians won't dance, play cards, or touch liquor.
Q.—Did you have parties or entertainments at your house? A.—Yes; church sociables and tea parties.
Q.—Do you belong to any religious societies? A.—Yes; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the Indians' Society; he Bible and Fruit Society for Hospital Work.
The trial was then adjourned until this morning.

"TRIUMPH OF DEATH" SEIZED.

George H. Richmond and His Son Arrested for Publishing D'Annungio's Novel.

Anthony Comstock and George E. Oram, one of his agents, entered at noon vesterday the book shop of Richmond & Co., who occupy two floors in the building at 12 East Fifteenth street, placed George H. Richmond, the 22-year-old-son of the head of the firm, under arrest, and seized 150 volumes of "The Triumph of Death," by Gabriele D'Annunzio. The book retailed at \$1.50 a copy and bore the imprint of the press of J. J. Little. Comstock exhibited a warrant granted by Magistrate Crane ordering Richmond's arrest on Oram's charge that he published and sold obscene literature. The arrest and confiscation of the books followed Oram's purchase of a volume some days ago when young Richmond was in charge of the shop.

D'Annunzio, although perhaps at the head of a certain class of Italian writers, is what Max Nordau calls a degenerate. "The Triumph of Death" has run through twenty or more editions in a French translation. It was translated into English last autumn by Arthur Hornblow and published by Richmond & Co. The book is

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Oram got a warrant directly after he bought his copy, Court Officer O'Connor of the Centre Street Court squad made the arrest, and directly after he got to the Criminal Court building with the books and prisoner the elder Richmond entered the building in great excitement. He met Comstock in the court room and denounced the arrest of his son, saying that the latter had had nothing to do with the publication of the work.

"You hear that?" said Comstock to Officer O'Connor. "Arrest this man." The senior member of the publishing firm was accordingly put under arrest. He was very indignant when Magistrate Crane reached the bench, and Comstock coupled him and his son in a charge of having published and issued indecent literature. He insisted that the book came under the title of medical works containing anatomical illustrations that are exempt under the provisions of the law under which the arrests and seizures had been made.

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lished or put on sale that he would not allow a child of his to read. That's the way I stand on this question."

The publisher, who had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge of publishing obscene literature, flushed scarlet, and refused to sign his plea. He asked to have his examination pastponed, and it was fixed for next Monday. He and his son were then bailed by J. Little, who had accompanied his son to court.

Comstock said that the reason he had not caused Little's arrest too was because he could not prove that Little knew the character of the book, which he had printed under contract. Comstock takes exception to thirty-six pages of the book. Publisher Richmond lives in Hoboken, and his son resides at 270 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The latter signed a deposition that he was innocent of Comstock's charge.

Thomas Contery of 402 Pearl street, who was arrested on Monday afternoon by Anthony Comstock and Agent George E. Oram for seiling "Only a Boy." Only a Girl. "Confessions of a Bride." "Confessions of a Rride." "Confessions of an Amorous Frenchman," and other books of similar character, was again arraigned in Contre-Street Court vesterday. Connery waived examination and Magistrate Crane held him in \$500 bail for trial, Bonds were furnished.

FELL SO FEET IN AN ELEVATOR. Seven Persons Have a Startling Experience in the Germanta Bank Building.

One of the two passenger elevators in the Germania Bank building, at 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, fell from the sixth to the second story of the building shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were seven persons in the car at the time. None of them was seriously in-

Mirabeau L. Towns, the poet lawyer; his clerk, C. P. Lewis; Mrs. Ruth Van Wicklen, a client, and her daughter, Mrs. Bowers, all of 15 Strong place, and R. L. Gardiner of 114 West Fifty-Daniel Stickler, aged 22 years, was in charge of the car.

Just as the car had started it suddenly dropped. and went down so quickly that almost before the passengers realized what was happening it stopped with a jerk at the second floor, after falling a distance of fifty feet.

Stickler had caused the elevator to ston by pulling on the safety brake. The passengers ere thrown in a heap. They descended from the car by a ladder to the first floor. The accident was caused, it was explained, by the slipping of a cog, the result of a Babbitt metal bushg being worn out. Mr. Towns and his clients were on their way

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"When we began to drop," said Mr. Towns,
"I just had time to say to the ladies, 'do not faint,' when the car came up with a jerk. Only one of the ladies disregarded my advice, but she is all right now. The sensation that I experienced was most peculiar. I do not know that I can describe it, but it is worth the experience to have had it once. It proved one thing to me, and that is that a man is very well prepared to meet desth. No thought of dying came to me, but the thought came over me that I was going to be a cripple for life. The sins of my past years did not come before my mind, and therefore I do not know what that kind of a sensation is. When I got to court Leouid not find my papers, and Justice Osborne asked me where they were. I explained the accident and then tried the case from memory. I am satisfied with my recent experience that I do not want to fall again in an elevator car."

DEATH OF AN OLD LONG ISLANDER. Thomas Baldwin of Scaford Had Lived on the

FREEPORT, L. I., March 4.-Thomas Baldwin of Seaford died yesterday morning of heart failure at the residence of his son-in-law, Freeman Mahan, a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Baldwin was born at Smithville South on May 2, 1794, was born at Smithvine South on May 2, 1794, the family having been long identified with the history of this locality.

His wife died in 1880, and one daughter, Mrs. John Seaman of Islip, died in 1804, and another, Mrs. Solomon Southard of Scaford, died hat Sunday. The chidren living are: Mrs. William R. ers of Baldwins, Mrs. Freeman Mahan of Scaford, John Baldwin of Massapequa, Martin Baldwin of Scaford, and Alanzon Baldwin of Scaford.

AFFAIRS OF THE THEATRE. TEST CASE UNDER THE LAW TO PUNISH PLAY PIRATES.

Louis Robic Indicted on the Complaint of Klaw & Erlanger-Minnic Maddern Fiske's Re-

markable Acting in Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"-News of the Stage. Louis Robie has been indicted on the charge which is the property of Klaw & Erlanger, and using it without authority in a vaudeville bur lesque entitled "The Bohemian Club." This is the first case to arise under the new copyright law making the piracy of plays a penal offence, and providing for its runishment by a year or less in prison. This statute was enacted after a long and determined effort by the American Dramatists' Club and a few New York managers. It provides that anybody, whether manager, actor, or theatre owner, who wilfully participates in the performance of a play without permission from its owner, must, upon conviction, be sent to prison. The counsel of the club, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, who drew the bill and advocated it before the Congressional committees, has been desirous that the first proseention should be in a clear and explicit case. Marc Klaw said yesterday that his firm had been careful to comply with all the requirements to put "In Gay New York" under legal protection. The piece had been regularly copyrighted. Mr. Robie had been fully aware that much matter in "The Bohemian Club" was a transfer from the other play. Evidence sufficient to secure an indictment by the United States District Court Grand Jury had been presented to that body, and he had no manner of doubt that a conviction would ensue. Under these circumstances. It is thought that the American Pramatists' Club will, at its next meeting, go Dramatists' Club will, at its next meeting, go into some form of conjunction with Klaw & Erianger in making the Robie case a test one. It is said that ex-Judge Dittenheefer's advice in the matter will be followed. In any event, Klaw & Erianger, who are heavily interested in the anti-piracy movement, owing to their ownership of various plays, will do their utmost to push the Robie case to a conclusion. As to Mr. Robie, he has simply followed an old custom, is no worse than the hundreds of others who have done the same thing, and it is nilkely that a very long term of imprisonment is before him, but he happens to be the first man indicted under the new law, and the authors and owners of plays need to make an example.

No American actress has been excelled more by the professional critics in many years than Minnie Maddern Fisks for her performance in 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Additional proof of the remarkable nature of her achievement is afforded by the several dissenting reviews. All the condemnation arises from the indisputable fact that Mrs. Fiske's Tess is in looks and demeanor not at all like Thomas Hardy's Tess. The actress makes her an intellectual creature, with subtlety of mind, delicacy of person, a nervous self-control, and an acute appreciation of her misfortune. Mrs. Fiske had applied her own peculiar talents in her own peculiar way to many rôles, but with no real triumph until last Monday night. It was then made clear that there was genius in the little made clear that there was genus in the little woman, and, no matter if the unfortunate milkmaid of the novel had been described by the author as a strong, buxom, heavily handsome animal, the audience was willing to accept her with very small protest as embedded by this actress. Mrs. Fiske reems to hold the traditions of the dramatic art in contempt, and not only gets along without them, but puts something delightful to the keen observer in their place, even though the dulier auditor may not appreciate the art of it. The emotion which she shows plainly enough is always repressed; that is the reason why it escapes the abpreciation of those who are blind to all on the stage that is not active, and desf to all that is not loud. It remains true that dramatic purposes, speaking generally, are best served by emphatic methods, and that the sights and sounds of the stage should be in exaggration of those of the same circumstances i real life. But Eleonora liuse came along to prove the possibility of an admirabile exception to that rule, and now Mrs. Fiske, no less a genius than Duse, practices the same graphic quictude in acting. If Mrs. Fiske had come forward in this play with the unquestioned authority of Duse, no doubtful voice would be raised against her.

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Mrs. Fiske makes the murder of Alec in Tess of the D'Urbervilles" such an unconentional stage killing that it is worth a detailed description. Leading immediately up to it, the playwright makes Alec appear at breakfast time after an all-night carouse, a little unsteady from drink, and with the mean ness of his nature dominant. He taunis Tess by brutally reminding her of the financial assistance he gives her family, and tells her bluntly that he has bought her. She admits her sale of herself, but warns him not to goad her further. He retires to an adjoining room the news of Angel Clure's death was a falsepood, and next Angel appears alive. His coming is such a shock to Tess that she cannot reply to his plea for forgiveness, but she acquaints him with her present manner of life, and he departs distracted. As he goes Alec asks from the next room who has been with her, and she replies that her visitor was her husband. The unseen scoundrel's reply to this is a burst of mocking laughter, coupled with is a burst of mocking laughter, coupled with
the request that his love be given to the husband when he calls again. At this moment
Tess is scated at the breakfast table, almost
overcome. After a moment of bondering, her
face changes from benumbed tlankness to desperate hardness. She takes a krife from the
table, and with it held in plain sight walks
slowly toward the door of Afec's room. At
the thresho'd she lingers, but it is a moment
of planning rather than hesitancy, and she
disancears. The stage is wearnt for a full half
minute before—she returns with the bloodstained knife held point downward, the end of
its handle in her finger tips. Hended with
the former hard look is an expression of horror. She walks to the middle of the stage and
takes to trembling as she looks at the knife
and the ricoid stain on her hand. With increasing trepidation she staggers slowly to the takes to trembling as she looks at the knife and the rlood stain on her hand. With increasing trepidation she staggers slowly to the opposite side of the stage and throwslihe knife behind a bureau. As the weapon clatters out of sight to the floor she recovers anticiently to prepare for flight. She takes up her cloak, but her hands tremble so that she can hardly clasp it about her throat. Turning again to the bureau, she opens a drawer and pulls out some gloves. She looks into the mirror, and is promited to use a hair brush. All this is in a daze, and nearly a collapse. While she is brushing her disurdered hair, and her face is vacant of all but horror. Angel re-enters, iter features light up ever so faintly at his declaration of forgiveness and abiding love, and there is no weakness in her tones or manner as she tells him that she had known for weeks that she would one day kill her nersecutor. As she speaks of having once struck him with her glove, and baving known from that moment what the end would be, there is a ring in her tones, and no trace of regret for the murder. With all this, she is still distraught, and it is Angel who recalls to her the need of action, who prepares her for flight, and who finally leads her away.

and who finally leads her away. The Lenten term is not dreaded at the theatres as it used to be. Neither fashion nor religion is rigorous in demanding absence from dramatic entertainments, and the effect of the penitential season is not disturbing with those

plays that are firm in public favor. A dinner will be given by the Lotes Club a week from Saturday night to William Winter. the poet, essayist, and dean of the theatrical critics.

The preparations of "The Star-Spangled Dollar," a new version of "A Stag Party," are troubled by dissension and the withdrawal of Max Freeman as director. There is a row too, in Margaret Mather's company, and Mr.

Magie, her manager, has left her. Robert Edeson has been definitely decided upon as the leading actor with Maud Adams in her "starring" tour next season. Mr. Edeson is a son of the well-known comedian, George R. Edeson, and in the Empire stock company he has shown much versattlity by playing romantic lovers and eccentric characters with equal fa-

layers and eccentrio characters with equal facility.

The Bradley Martin affair is not only to be buriesqued at the Olympia, but also at the Pleasure Palace under the title of "The Badley Smart-uns" B. II."

At the Actors' Fund matines John Drew and Mand Adams will enact a new short play. Olga Nethersole and James K. Hackett will give a scene from "Romeo and Juliet," and there will be a Shakesprarean skit which Grant stewart has written for the occasion.

Jessie Hartlett Davis assures Tim Sun, by the hand of her agent, that she "makes such a fetching boy that she often receives letters from admiring young women, who invite her to inncheon, and beg her to come in the costume of Alan Itale in 'Robin Hood.'

Julia Arthur has been chosen for the heroine of "A Lady of Quality." Annie Russell has the unwonted part of a fashlonable girl in "The Mysterious Mr. Bugie." Henry E. Dixey, Robert Graham, Fred Hailen, R. A. Roberta, Mollie Fuller, and Nettie Lyford will go on the music hall stage in the forthcoming buriesque

at Koster & Bial's. Joseph O'Mara, who was the serio-comic villain in "Shamus O'Brien," may be "starred" in a new Irish play. Edwin Stevens's retirement from the Dally stock company will be followed, it is said, by that of William Sampson. Augustus Cooks, who has for several years been the Napolcon in "Mms. Sans Gene." has resigned. Grace Henderson has withdrawn from "Under the Polar Star." Thomas W. Keens contemplates a revival of "King John." Edward Harrigan means to reproduce some of his earlier pieces.

AGED MR. MERRILL'S LOVE MAKING Widow Curry Tells How He Proposed to Her,

in a Suit for \$10,000 Damages. Mrs. Jessie Curry, the thirty-year-old widow who is suing Ezrael Merrill, the septuagenarian Coney Island toboggan slide proprietor, for \$10,-000 damages for breach of promise of marriage was a witness in her own behalf before Justice Stover in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yes terday. In 1993 she was advised, she said, to go to Coney Island for her health, and was intro duced to Mr. Merrill, who engaged her as his eashier at \$9 a week. She worked from May to September, and was reengaged in 1894.

While she was in the cashier's office he fre quently caressed her, she said, and said that some day he hoped to make her his wife. In

some day he hoped to make her his wife. In 1894 she occupied rooms in the toboggan slide building with her two sons, her adopted brother, and a man named Fred Stewart. About Sept. 10, 1894, she said Mr. Merrill called at 9 o'clock in the morning and knocked at her door.

"Not up yet?" he said. "No," she replied, and then asked what time it was. He told her, and then continued by saying he had not been able to sleep during the night, as he had been thinking of her. She opened the door, and a moment after entering he proposed marriage to her. Stewart and her two sons heard the proposal, she said, and congratulated her. The next day she and Merrill went to Bath Beach, house hunting. He was then missing for a time, and when he returned he told her, she said, that he had made up with his divorced wife, and that they were going to live together again.

"I said he could not shake me that way," said Mrs. Curry, "and he then offered to pay me my salary, I refused to take it unless I worked for it. He then promised to give places to my two sons, and he did this for a short time and then discharged them. He frequently purchased cake for my two boys, as I told him they were fond of pastry."

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Mrs. Curry said she believed that Mr. Merrill
was wealthy, having heard that he owned considerable troperty in Connecticut, Brooklyn
and at Coney Island. The case will be continued
to-day.

Col. Waring issued this notice yesterday to the occupants of houses north of Seventieti street on the west side concerning the remova

"When the West End Association secures the removal of restrictions which it has had placed on the maintenance of a dump on the river, west of Riverside Park, it will be possible for this department to remove all of the ashes produced in your district. We shall do the best we can in the mean time, but those who care for prompt daily removal will have to employ private carts for the service. When the restriction is withdrawn the character of the service will be improved."

Business Motices.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass's ecommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Mait-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup for children tecthing; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, al lays pain, cures wind colle, diarrhess. 25c. a bottle.

Espenscheid's Celebrated Hats.

DIED.

DOANE,-On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., at her residence, 53 East 86th st., after a lingering tliness which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Adelia E., the beloved wife of F. Whitney Doane, leaving a disconsolate husband, daughter, and three grandchildren to mourn their loss.
Funeral services at Park Avenue M. E. Church,

corner East Soih st., on Saturday, March 6, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends cordially invited. Interment Woodlawn. St. John, N. B., and Nova Scotla papers please copy. SOOLEY.—Solemn mass of requiem, month's mind,

for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Boo day, March 6, at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends ORD. -On Wednesday, March 8, at his residence.

519 West 199th st. John Pord.

Funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Annunciation, 181st st. and Old Broadway, where a requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul. SARDINER.—At Great Neck, L. I., on Wednesday, March 8, Mrs. Wm. Gardiner.

Relatives and friends and those of her son, the Rev. W. A. Gardiner, at St. Michael's Church, South Brookiyn, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Alovstus's Church, Great Neck on Saturday, March 6, at 11 A. M. Train leaves Long Island City at 10 o'clock.

GROUT.—On the morning of March 4, 1897, Dorothea, youngest child of Edward M. and Ida L. Grout. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HALLOCK.-HOMOSOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK .- Members are invited to attend the funeral of their venerable and honored associate, Lewis Hallock, M. D., at the West Pres byterian Church, 31 West 42d et., Saturday, March GEORGE G. SHELTON, M. D., President.

SOFFMAN, -At Joykl Island, Ga., on Thursday March 4, 1897, the Rev. Charles Frederick man, D. D., L.L. D., D. C. L., rector of All Angels Church in this city, and Vice-Chancellor of Hobard

College, Geneva, N. Y., in the 67th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. 869 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, Ernst Ilgen, M. D., in

Notice of funeral later. Priends will please omit KELLY. -- In Jersey City, S. J., on Wednesday, March 3, Elizabeth, widow of Patrick Kelly.

Funeral from her late residence, 451 Jersey av., on Saturday, March 6, at 9 o'clock A. M.; thence to St. Mary's Church. Madison av., Lucretta Cooper, widow of J. H. Mahony and daughter of the late Austin S. Ford-

ham, in her 75th year. at the Plantation Il Copal, Lafayette, Louisiana, Emma Kitchel Gardner, widow of Alexander Mouton, ex-limited States Senator and ex-Gov

ernor of Louisiana, BRIEN, -On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at the restdence of his son, Daniel F. O'Brien, 225 East 57th

st., John J. O'Brien. Funeral will take place from his late residence thence to St. Stephen's Church, East 98th at., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul on Friday morning, March , at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are re-

spectfully invited to attend. ESSER. -Owing to unavoldable delay, the funeral of Eugene P. Peyser is postponed until Friday, 5th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Julius Helburn, 85 West 90th st. MITH. -On March 9, 1897, at Hotel Majestic, No. York city, of pneumonia, Lizzie H., widow of

James W. Smith. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, 5th inst., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. V. Cartwright, 194 St. John' place, Brooklyn, at 2:30 P. M.

AN SLACE .- At Dansville, N. Y., on March 5 William H. Van Slyck, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral services at the Rutgers Riverside Church Sculevard and West 73d at., on Saturday morning

BELLO. -At Lyons, N. J., on Wednesday, March S. Funeral services Saturday, March 6, at Transfigure tion Church, Mott st., New York, at 10 A. M.

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Says He Is Much Encouraged About the Pro-

United States Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colo rade, who went abroad on Jan, 2 last to organize, if possible, an international bimetallic monetary onference, arrived here yesterday on the Ma jestic from Liverpool. He is in splendid health, and his wife, who accompanied him, was also much benefited by the sea trip. Sonator Wol cott left on the first train for Washington. It was his intention to be present at the inauguration ceremonies, but the Majestic spoiled the programme, as she was twenty-four hours late

programme, as she was twenty-four mains late in reaching this port.

After explaining that it would be impossible for him to discuss in detail the progress he had made. Senator Wolcott said:

"My visit has been a busy and thoroughly interesting one. My time has been wholly spent in London, Paris, and Berlin, excepting one day in Amsterdam. I am much encouraged by what I accomplished abroad and am meet baspeful for the future. An international agreement for the remonetization of silver is ontrely tensible, and its accomplishment, in my opinion, rests largely

the course we pursue."

Among the other passengers on the Majestic were P. B. Worral, a close friend of Senator Wolcott; W. H. Gelshenen of the Garfield National Bank; Gen. Paine of Boston, owner of the yachts Mayflower and Puritan; H. G. Dean, H. Montague Allen, Mrs. Carstairs, and Judge J. D. Horsley.

GRIP PREVALENT.

The Death Rate from Pocumenta Twice as Large

as Count. Dr. Roger S. Tracy, Register of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, says that this is the grip season, and that there are more cases in the city now han for any time during the past twelve months and will be about the same this week. The deaths from pneumonia, which Dr. Tracy says is nearly allied to the grip, were 140 last week, and will be a few more this week. This is about few more this week. The average weekly death neumonia. For several weeks in the spring of 1891, when the grip was epidemic in this city, the death from this cause alone were over 100 n week while the deaths from pneumonia averaged 250

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This Fellow Says He's a Sun Reporter-He's s Swindler-Grab Him.

A young man who pretends to be a SUN re-P. Sherry Association out of \$2 on Feb. 17. Mr. Sherry, or any one else from whom any man pretending to be a reporter of THE SUN asks money, should lay hold of the man and hold on until The Sox office has been notified in the quickest possible way.

The young man who swindled Mr. Sherry was tall, with a fat face and long black hair, which was pasted down near his right car. He wore a black sain tie, made glarous with a big pin which might at first glance suggest diamonds clustered around an one. He sies were a long-clustered around an one.

Two Sets of Cheers on 'Change.

The members of the Bankers and Brokers' Bepublican Club assembled in a corner of the board room of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday when the hands of the clock pointed to noon, and gave cheers for McKinley and Hohart. These were responded to by cheers for Cleveland by the Democratic members, and for a few minutes the demonstrations by the two parties continued unchecked by the Chairman's gavel. After the receipt of the synopsis of the inaugural address sent out by the news bureaus, business was practically suspended for about ten minutes while the brokers reed the message.